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MAYOR'S STATEMENT

The Ninth Circuit has now ruled on the litigation regarding the cross on Albany Hill and the Council's discussion continues on this matter. While we are disappointed in the ruling, we remain committed to seeking out our options regarding removal of the cross from public land. I want to reiterate to everyone here and to the public that neither the City Council nor the City of Albany endorses in any way the lighting of the cross for any occasion, religious or nationalistic, or supports its continued presence on public property. We have given direction to staff to place signage near the cross stating the same. We appreciate the input and the support received to date from the public, and we encourage you to continue to respectfully share your concerns over this religious symbol on public land with the Lions Club as well as the City Council.